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COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended October 8, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 4; prevailing diseases, malarial fevers; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair.

Bills of health were issued to the following named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 2	Brighton	23	0	0	0
3	Altai	49	9	1	0
4	Bradford	39	3	0	0
6	Miami	47	2	0	0
7	Taunton	25	0	0	0
7	Venus	33	0	0	0
7	Mount Vernon	21	2	0	0
7	Cataluna	116	36	80	0

Nine bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed, and 26 passengers for Colon examined and given certificates.

Mild case of yellow fever imported from Sequires.

Week ended October 15, 1904. Number of deaths, 4; prevailing diseases, malarial fevers.

General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good.

A mild but undoubted case of yellow fever was brought to Limon from Sequires, a station on the Costa Rican Railroad, 36 miles from Limon. The patient was brought on the third day of his illness, and was immediately isolated in the hospital. He is a conductor, and hence constantly on the move; therefore it is difficult to locate the origin of his infection.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 10	Sarnia	53	2	5	0
12	Brewster	32	0	0	0
13	Olympia	38	0	0	0
15	Ellis	34	0	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, October 18, as follows: During the week ended October 15, 1904, 3 vessels were inspected and bills of health issued; total crew of 95; all well; no passengers.